

MARCH 29 2020  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

**Rectory Office: 402-223-2923**  
**Father Barnhill: 402-806-2821 (cell)**  
**Father Marneni: 402-631-1475 (cell)**  
**School Office: 402-223-5033**

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA  
www.stjosephbeatrice.org

**Pastor and Chief Administrative Officer** Fr. Robert K. Barnhill  
**Parochial Vicar** Fr. BalaRaju Marneni

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am  
Weekdays: Monday-Friday at 8:15am

**Confessions**

Monday - Friday, 7:50am -8:10 before 8:15am daily Mass  
Saturday 4:30pm - 5:20pm  
Wednesday 6:00pm – 6:20pm.  
Any other time by appointment.

**Baptism** Parents are asked to attend baptism preparation class.  
Call the rectory office to schedule.

**Anointing/Hospital Visits** Please notify the pastor when you go to the hospital.

**Matrimony** Contact the parish 6 to 12 months ahead of time.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** Jo Langley (402-223-3359)  
Melissa Powers (402-228-3856).

**St. Vincent DePaul** 402-435-7968

**Catholic Social Services** 1-800-961-6277

**Catholic Radio** 100.1FM Duane Oden 402-230-0879

**Willow Center of Beatrice** -402- 228-6411

**Knights of Columbus** Joseph Brewer, Grand Knight

**St. Joseph Catholic School —420 N 6th Street Grades K-5**  
Marlan Burki, Principal;  
Tammy Zarybnicky, Secretary

**Preschool** Denise Behrends (3 & 4 year olds)

**Red Raven Day Care** -18 months—up; located in our school building. Call 402-223-5033

**Godparent Religion Program—High School Youth** Wed., 7:00pm

**C.C.D. Program** in St. Joseph School,  
Grades 1-8, Wed., 6:30-7:45pm

**Cemetery Contact** Jerry Kempf 402-239-1896

**Choir** Kate Ratigan at 402-806-0131.



Artwork by: Vi Luong – New York Artist

**Parish Office: 612 High St. (rectory-office@cdolinc.net)**  
Sara Stedman, Secretary.  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am–2pm,  
Except Holy Days and holidays.  
**Bulletin Deadline:** noon Thursday.

**St Joseph Church, School, and Daycare  
April Financials**

<b>Mass Intentions March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Monday</b>	Mark Nielsen+	Stephie Sherwood+
<b>Tuesday</b>	Marilyn Neukirch+	John Baumann+
<b>Wednesday</b>	Clarence Theye+	Phyllis Truscott
<b>Thursday</b>	Darwin Hoover+	Jimmy Hernon+
<b>Friday</b>	Richard Hansel+	Deceased members of St Joseph, Barneston
<b>Saturday</b>	Jim Sapp+	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members, Beatrice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>People of Our Parishes</b>	Rita Baumel+ & Phil Baumel

Last Week's Offering \$4,281.22

(see notes below)

Last Week's Other Income \$1,178.75

**Monthly Income to Date \$5,459.97**

**Monthly Estimated Expenses \$61,177.76**

Offering listed above is from March 22

Envelopes (dropped off or mailed) \$2,930.00

Online Giving \$1,351.22

Thank you for continuing your stewardship offering.

**Contact the Parish Office for offering envelopes or information to set up online giving**

Sunday televised Mass at 8 a.m. Channel 181

Channel 8 (KLKN): 9 a.m.

Facebook Page at 10 a.m.

Mass & Stations of Cross on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. Ch 181

## PARISH NEWS

### **WE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

Liam Sebastian O'Shea-Creal, son of Robert & Mary Creal of St Teresa's Parish in Lincoln, is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Theology at Mount St Mary Seminary.

**TRIVIA NIGHT is postponed to a later date.**

**WEEKLY OFFERING OPTIONS** With public masses currently suspended, you do still have options for weekly offerings.

1. Online: by clicking on the blue online giving button at the top of our website: [www.stjosephbeatrice.org](http://www.stjosephbeatrice.org)
2. Mail your collection envelope to St Joseph Catholic Church at 612 High St Beatrice NE 68310
3. Drop your collection envelope in the drop box outside of the rectory.

The financial needs of the parish are still in effect, even though public masses are not available. Please do what you can to keep our church running.

### **CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (DDP) 2020**

Theme: God Loves a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) Where does the money go? The Charity and Stewardship Appeal supports the work and apostolates across the Diocese of Lincoln. Pledge cards will be available THROUGH THE MAIL.

**LENTEN SILENCE** Many parishioners have given up their connection with electronics for Lent and are becoming accustomed to the sounds of silence. Lent can be the perfect time to begin a Holy Hour. During quiet before the Blessed Sacrament we plug into God rather than electronics and other distractions of the world. Parishes with filled adoration schedules are vitally connected to an increase in vocations and abundant graces for the health of the parish and family. Jesus withdrew to the desert for 40 days. Can we walk with Him an hour or a minute in silence in place of the time we were connected to our phones and computers?

**EASTER FLOWERS:** New silk flowers have been purchased for Easter decorating. The new flowers will remain in the church for use each year. Suggested memorial donation for a loved one is \$10. All memorials will be listed in the Easter bulletin. Proceeds will go to the church decoration fund. Deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **GROUP/BULK SUBSCRIPTION TO MAGNIFICAT.**

Magnificat is a monthly publication with prayers, a short daily meditation; the readings for Daily & Sunday Masses, and more. The annual group

subscription rate is \$23.00/each. If you would like to be a part of the group/bulk subscription, please turn in your payment to the Rectory or see Sara Stedman by **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. The subscription runs from August 2020 – July 2021. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on their iPhone or iPod.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Community Food Pantry is still open and filling orders. Food and monetary donations are still being accepted. Needed items are: chunky soups, deodorant for men and women, grape jelly, ketchup, mustard, mayo, #2 sugar, #2 flour, Saltine crackers, and Graham crackers Thank you for all of your support!

## FROM FATHER BARNHILL

**MASS SCHEDULE:** We can anticipate that Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will not be public Mass gatherings. Blessed palms will be available to families.

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturday 4:30pm to 5:20pm and Wednesday 6:00pm – 6:20pm, or any other time by appointment. The location for confessions at the church will be announced.

**US Bishops Respond to Coronavirus:** Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19): With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity; that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God. God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives. United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.